

Application No. 10/605,537
Response dated 10/25/2007
Reply to Office Action of 6/25/2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Remarks with regards to Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

The Examiner has rejected claims 17, 18, 21-28, 30 and 43 as being unpatentable over Kanegasaki et al. (US 2003/0003570). Claims 17, 18, 21-28, 30 and 43 have been canceled, therein respectfully rendering these rejections moot.

Remarks with regards to Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

The Examiner has stated that Claims 44-57 are allowable over the prior art of record for the reason set forth on pages 9-10 of Applicant's response filed 4/12/2007.

CONCLUSION

As indicated by the Examiner, claims 44-57 are allowable over the cited art. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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